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The Oklahoma lands that were opened for settlement in 1892 at prices of \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00 per acre in addition to the regular homestead act are now declared to be free from this payment, after thousands of poor farmers have been compelled to give up their land in that section owing to failure of crops acd the necessity of having to pay for their lands staring them in the face. Verily, "To him that hath it shall be given, and to him that hath not, even that which he seemeth to have shall be taken away from him.'

Why couldn't this have been done in time to save the poor farmer instead of springing it as a sedeeming feature for the gigantic trusts that have been organized and for campaign argument.

We quote the following from the Stock Growers' Journal: "Trusts with an aggregate authorized capital of over three hundred and twenty-five million, not one of them with a capital of less than one million, were incorporated in April in six states, as follows New Jersey, \$228,750,000; West Virginia, \$48,000,000; New York, \$14,000,000; Delaware, \$7,000,000; Maine, \$3,500, 000. The figures for April, 1899,

amounted up to \$500,000,000." Guess what the past three year amount to and then think about how an honest man should vote this coming crossed the Tugela. November.

The World-Herald has been rambling through the pages of history and finds that on four occasions have occupants of the White House been candidates for re-election against the men ling what may happen. whom they defeated at their first election, and lost the election each time. For instance: In 1800 John Adams defeated Thomas Jefferson, and in 1804 Jefferson defeated Adams. John Quincy Adams defeated Andrew Jackson. but four years later Jackson defeated Adams. Martin Van Buren defeated William Henry Harrison, but four years later Harrison defeated Van Buren. Benjamin Harrison defeated Groven Cleveland in 1888,, and in 1892 Cleve land defeated Harrison. In 1896 Wil liam McKinley defeated William J Bryan. Every indication points to the fact that these two men will be the opposing candidates in 1900. The indications are that history will repeat itself. —Butler County Press.

The Sultan probably has figured that the Yankees will not [damage Turkey to any great extent before Thanksgiving.

Owing to the intense money-love of Senors Reeves and Reynolds, the dusky Cuban sees but little difference in the nature of a Yankee and a Spaniard. "Kick 'em outer Mount Zion," Wil-

Otis, the book-keeper, cometh home; MacArthur, the fighter, taketh the field. Well, we're really sorry for you now, Aggie. Mac is such a cross man. Otis says that it's only an out-of-town war, anyway.

Bro. Metcalfe, of the Omaha World Herald, has sent the Boer envoys several lines of soothing poetry. This probably will entirely cure any remaining symptoms of mal de mere from which they may be suffering as a result of their voyage o'er the pond.

The middle of the road so claimed Pops are carrying on a farce that any sensible man can see through. It is very plain to every thinking man that the only motive which they have is to draw votes from people who otherwise being opposed to McKinley, would vote

The VALENTINE DEMOCRAT is making arrangements with the committee on convention arrangements for the national convention at Kansas City by which it can secure good accommodations at fair rates for every person in this county who wishes to attend the convention.

tion? Probably some backwoods fel- ture. Recently a gentleman came into low who hasn't heard anything about my store so overcome with colic pains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's the launching of the Kearsarge and that he sank at once to the floor. I Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal Kentucky. Just as soon as the U.S. gave him a dose of this remedy which the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. navy leads the world in point of num- helped him. I repeated the dose and Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore bers, we'll try and arrange to hold a in fifteen minutes he left my store smil- Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles Cure general world's peace congress, a la ingly informing me that he felt as well guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. mode de Russia.

CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION.

The electors of the People's Indeperdent Party of Nebraska are hereby notified that on the 11th day of July, A.D. 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. sharp, \$1.00 Per Year in Advance in the Auditorium, city of Lincoln and state of Nebraska, there will be held a convention of delegates from the several counties of said state, representing the People's Independent Party.

The convention is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, eight presidential electors and one state central committeeman for each county and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation is one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each one hundred votes or major faction thereof cast for Hon. Silas A. Holcomb, for judge of the supreme court in the election of 1899, entitling Cherry county to eight delegates.

James J. Jeffries defeated James Corbett in a long, hard fight of 23 rounds, last Friday, at Coney Island before the Seaside Club. Corbett seemed to hold his own pretty well until the 13th round, when the strength of Jeffries proved too much for him. While Corbett may have done some clever boxing he is evidently not th hard hitter that Jeffries and Fitzsimmons are and his championship days

"Bobs" seems to be bobbing along toward the Pretoria race track. Well it's a popular resort for the British soldiery, and, no doubt, the Highlanders, Irish fusileers, Welsh rarebits, etc., now there, will be as pleased on his ar- Monday. Three cars of steers averaged Office at Quigley's Drug Store. rival as Gen. White was when Buller | 1410 pounds and brought \$5.25 per cwt.

Oom Paul has heard a vague rumor to the effect that Buller is coming, but figures that he must cross several streams like the Tugela during his journey to Pretoria, and-well, no tel-

WHAT THEY SAY.

The Valentine Democrat came out last week very neat and newsy under the management of its new editor, Mr. I. M. Rice. If he keeps up his present lick he will give to the people up there a No. 1 local paper. Success to him, barring his political ravings.

Rice makes a good pudding and also good newspaper reading, on the Valentine Democrat.-Ainsworth Journal.

This week I. M. Rice becomes the twentieth competitor of the editor of The Republican in the last twelve, now going on thirteen years. To him as to the other nineteen, the editor of this paper extends fraternal greeting. Valentine Republican.

The Valentine Democrat, under its new management, loses none of its prestige. It is one of the brightest, newsiest sheets in the northwest. Its new editor, Mr. I. M. Rice, will continue to make it the best paper in Cher ry county.—Basset Eagle.

ELI PRECINCT.

We doff our tile to the new editor. Stock in this part of the country are

beginning to shed their winter coat. I. B. Nichols and O. C. Goodrich were over south fishing last Saturday. J. E. Selder and wife went to Rushville, Sunday, to be gone four or five tives in drinking be what they may. days.

last report. George Johnson and Mary Steele were married at Eli, Saturday view with abhorrence. The tendency before Easter. We wish this worthy of drunkenness is inevitably toward young couple a full measure of happi-

A sister of Mrs. I. B. Nichols arrived from Colorado, Sunday, on a three

weeks visit. Mrs. E. E., Crane has been laid up inations, have agreed to unite in a temwith the rheumatism for the last two perance crusade.

Hugh Bovill and family were on the river picnicing one day last week.

A Very Remarkable Remedy.

"It is with a gool deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend meditate as to whether prohibition pro-Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar- hibits. rhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up Who says we are not a peaceful na- my mird to recommend it in the fu-

STOCK NOTES.

At the sixth annual meeting of the Western Nebraska Stock Growers' Association held at Alliance on May 8th, these present report a good time. It was decided that the leasing of governthe stockmen. A more rigid enforcement of the laws to prevent malicious and careless setting of prairie fires was asked for, and the stockmen opposed the pardoning of cattle thieves, who have been convicted, before their term has expired.

Senate bill No. 1439, it is said, was favored by a great many, it being a proposed amendment giving the interstote commerce commission power to enforce its rulings without recourse to a court of justice, as the stockmen of necessity look to the government to exercise control over railroads to prevent unjust discrimination and extortionate rates on interstate commerce.

A state veterinary was favored and an appropriation to maintain one to guard against disease epidemics and as a matter op protection to the stock in

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President-S. P. Delatour.

Vice President-A. M. Modisett. Secy.-Treas.-J. R. VanBoskirk.

Executive Committee-Ed Coumbe. Julesburg, Colo; J. N. Adams, Potter; R. Lisco, Lodgepole; C. A. Johnson, WoodLake; Ed Ross, Gordon; Thos. Lynch, Hyannis; W. H. Corbin, Alliance; W. G. Comstock, Chadron; Jas. Cook, Agate; L. J. Schill, Luella; R. M. Allen, Ames.

The Standard Cattle Co., of Ames, Nebr., marketed five cars of cattle on and two cars of heifers averaged 1130 pounds and brought \$5.15 per cwt.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffertng was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky. before he gave this evidence: "I cough- | Recently opened and newly furnished. ed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Piscovery which gave instant relief. 1 years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat, chest and troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption Price, 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Elhott's drug store.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

Edited by the Valentine W. C. T. U. MOTTO-For God and Humanity. OFFICERS.

Regular meetings each aiternate Tuesday.

Deadening Power of Alcohol.-In general terms it may be said that no instance has been recorded where the influence upon a good man, when carried to its full extent, has failed to taint his moral nature. Nor has an instance C. ever been known of a character so base, so bestial and inhuman, that alcohol could not sink it still lower.

"Alcohol deadens the conscience of any one who partakes of it, let his mo-A person intoxicated will commit of-There has been a wedding since our fenses in thought, in speech and in conduct which in his sober moods he would crime."-D. T. L. Wright,

> Under the direction of the American Citizens' Alliance, forty ministers of Philadelphia, representing five denom

The supreme court of Kansas has given a severe blow to bootlegging. has sustained the sentence of the lower court, which sends several rum sellers of Iola and Humboldt to jail for a long period, during which time they can

The Chicago anti-cigarette law has been declared valid b the United States Supreme Court. A number of Chicago firms and the C. B. & Q railroad have notified their employes that they must quit smoking cigarettes or lose their positions.

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Will often receive painful cuts, sprains as ever." Sold by Quigley & Chapman.1 at Elliott's drug store.

C. DWYER

ment lands would be detrimental to For the Treatment of Diseases-All Kinds of Surgical Operations Successfully Performed.

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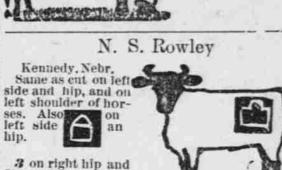
COLD BATHS,

Amos Strong, Valentine, Neb.

STRAYED-20 head of cattle branded. D. L. REED, Cody.





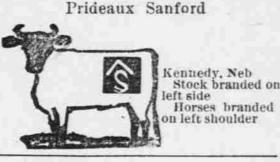




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Niobrara and Snake



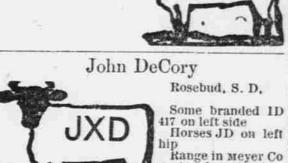


Postoffice address McCann Neb Stock branded as on Range-North and

MORRIS JANIES Postoffice address Rosebud, S. D.



Henry Pratt Rosebud S. D. Left side Horses same eft shoulder Deerhorn clip on some cattle



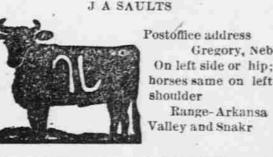
n Antelope Creek Charles C. Tackett

Horses branded on left thigh

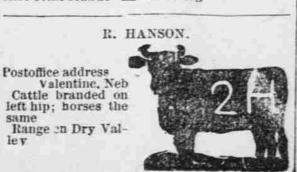
Peter Vlondray Rosebud, S. D. Left side. Left car ropped. Horses branded

Range Little White JULIUS PETERSON Gregory, Neb

ostoffice address Branded as on cut Range two miles north of Gregory J A SAULTS



C F COOPER Postoffice address Kennedy, Neb Cattle branded on ieft side same as cut Stock over one year old on right side; on left shoulder Range south & west of Hackberry Lake and Curlew Also some brande = on eft leg



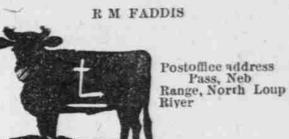


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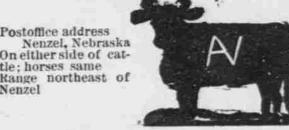
sons stealing cattle with above brand. DAN WEBSTER Postoffice address Harlan, Nebraska On left side or hip; orses branded same left shoulder Range between Nio brara and Snake riv ers, south of Merri-

A Reward of \$100 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle or horses with above brand.

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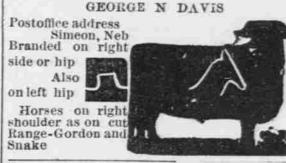


ALBERT NENZEL



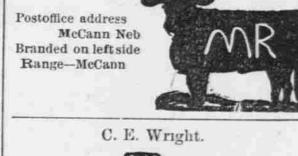
RICHARDS & CAIRNES CO. Cattle branded on any part of animal

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C JENSEN stock and right side on cattle held also on left side of cattle Horses C J on left

shoulder. Range-Eight miles south of Gallop M RICHARDSON



Cooper, Nebr. Brand registered Brand anywhere on right side.

F. T. Brackett Riege, Nebr. Brand Registered Brand right side or htp Horses same on Range, Niobrara miles south of

Peder Thorsen. Gordon, Nebraska On right side; **T** on right hip. **e** horse brand and **T** on

right shoulder Also cattle branded

L s on left side ange, fowl mile south of Irwin F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager. Gordon, Nebraska 90 on right hip Horses and mules tranded same as cut on left shoulder

S W Chesnut Gordon, Nebraska Brana on left hip. head of ordon Creek, forty Gordon. Breeder of Hereford cattle.

Wm. J. Ahen Ft Niobrara Neb Brand registeed No 870 on left hip Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine

